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Share of Air Transport
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) the share of the air transport in the total exports of the country (by value and by volume) during the last three years;

(b) the list of airports with international cargo facility and share of each airport in total air cargo traffic; and

(c) the details of new international cargo airports that the Ministry proposes to set up, including those in Punjab, State/ UT-wise?

Answer

Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION

(Shri Jayant Sinha)

(a) As per Directorate General of Commercial Intelligence and Statistics (DGCI&S), Kolkata, the share of the air transport in the total exports of the country in terms of value for the last three years are as under: ;

Year % Share of Air Transport;
in the total exports;
2013-14 19.76;
2014-15 21.87;
2015-16 23.49;
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As per DGCI&S, different commodities being exported have different units of measurement, viz kilograms, square meters, numbers, carats etc. hence calculation of volume of exports in a single unit is very difficult and will not give an accurate figure.;

(b) The list of airports with international cargo facility and share of each airports in total air cargo traffic is at Annexure-1.;
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(c) As on date there is no proposal with Ministry of Civil Aviation to set up a new dedicated International Cargo Airport.